

*Tuesday, May 6, 1997*

# *Daily Digest*

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 1463, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Customs Service, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3977-S4041*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 697-708, S.J. Res. 30, and S. Res. 83-84. Page S3998

#### **Measures Passed:**

***Suicide Prevention:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 84, recognizing suicide as a national problem.

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**Supplemental Appropriations:** Senate continued consideration of S. 672, making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S3979-81, S3983-93

#### **Adopted:**

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 56), Grams/Johnson Amendment No. 54, to facilitate recovery from the recent flooding across North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators. Pages S3979, S3988-89

Wellstone Amendment No. 57, to strike provisions clarifying the application of patent terms consistent with the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

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Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 58, to make certain funds available, under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, to victims of flooding and other natural disasters. Pages S3979-80

Stevens Amendment No. 60, of a technical nature.

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Cochran Amendment No. 67, to make technical and clarifying changes. Page S3988

Stevens (for Reid), Amendment No. 143, to provide for dredging and snagging and clearing of the Truckee River, Nevada, and the San Joaquin River

channel, California, and the dredging of shoaling on the Chena River. Page S3990

Stevens (for Bond) Amendment No. 173, to make a technical correction to Public Law 104-204, VA/ HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations, 1997, concerning EPA state grants. Page S3993

Stevens (for Bond) Amendment No. 174, to authorize the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to Bay City, Michigan, for environmental remediation. Page S3993

#### **Pending:**

Reid/Baucus Amendment No. 171, to substitute provisions waiving formal consultation requirements and "takings" liability under the Endangered Species Act for operating and repairing flood control projects damaged by flooding. Pages S3990-92

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Stevens (for Ford/McConnell) Amendment No. 56, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into a lease of property for the Defense Finance and Accounting Service at Lexington Blue Grass Station, Lexington, Kentucky, agreed to on Monday, May 5, 1996, was modified by unanimous-consent.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 7, 1997, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Agreement with Hong Kong on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with Annex (Treaty Doc. 105-6); and

Agreement with Hong Kong for the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Treaty Doc. 105-7).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-33).

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001.

Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001.

Richard Sklar, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the Rank of Ambassador.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Communications:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—56)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 7, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4041.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Russia and the New Independent States, receiving testimony from Richard L. Morningstar, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to the New Independent States, Department of State; and Thomas A. Dine, Assistant Administrator for Europe

and the New Independent States, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 15.

### APPROPRIATIONS—JOINT COMMITTEES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Senator Warner, Chairman, Joint Committee on Printing; Representative Archer, Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation; and Representative Saxton, Chairman, Joint Economic Committee.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 20.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 13.

### HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues surrounding the shredding of certain Holocaust-era documents by the Union Bank of Switzerland, after receiving testimony from Israel Singer, World Jewish Congress, New York, New York; and Christophe Meili, Bern, Switzerland.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### IRAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine issues with regard to Iran's acquisition of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons and the United States response to countering Iranian efforts in acquiring such weapons, receiving testimony from Gary Bertsch, University of Georgia, Athens; Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control; and W. Seth Carus, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings to examine the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and their impact on the increase in youth violence or juvenile crime, and S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, after receiving testimony from Shay Bilchik, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; Arizona State Senator John Kaite, Phoenix; Judge W. Don Reader, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth Judicial District, Canton; Patricia L. West, Virginia Department of Public Safety, Richmond; Earl L. Dunlap, Richmond, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Juvenile Detention Association; Gwendolyn C. Chunn, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Raleigh; Mark I. Soler, Youth Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Bill Franklin, Elmore County, Alabama; Carol Crump, Casper, Wyoming; and Judy Nish, Marion, Iowa.

**IMMUNIZATION GRANT PROGRAM**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety concluded hearings

on proposed authorizations for the immunization grant program (section 317(j)(1)) of the Public Health Service Act, focusing on grants to States for purchase of vaccine and support of the vaccine delivery infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Walter A. Orenstein, Director, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Christopher G. Atchison, Iowa Department of Public Health, Des Moines, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Thomas F. Tonniges, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and Peter Paradiso, Wyeth-Lederle Vaccines and Pediatrics, Rochester, New York.

**NOMINATION**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held hearings on the nomination of George John Tenet, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators D'Amato, Moynihan, Sarbanes, and Mikulski and former Senator Boren, testified and answered question in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow in closed session.

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## House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 1532–1541; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 73–74, and H. Res. 144, were introduced. **Pages H2253–54**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 142, providing for consideration of H.R. 478, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that Act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures (H. Rept. 105–88); and

H. Res. 143, providing for consideration of H.R. 3, to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses (H. Rept. 105–89). **Page H2253**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H2178**

**Presidential Message—Re Export Administration Act:** Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits his report on the national emergency declared with respect to the lapse of the Export Ad-

ministration Act of 1979—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–80). **Pages H2180–81**

**Suspension—Trade Agencies Authorization Act:** The House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1463, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Customs Service, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission. **Pages H2181–83**

**Suspension—Consumer Price Index:** The House completed all debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 93, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Bureau of Labor Statistics alone should make any adjustments, if any are needed, to the methodology used to determine the Consumer Price Index. The vote on this motion was postponed until Wednesday, May 7. **Pages H2183–88**

**Housing Authority and Responsibility Act:** The House resumed consideration of amendments to H.R. 2, to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and

the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs. The House completed all debate on Wednesday, April 30 and considered amendments to the bill on Thursday, May 1. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, May 7.

Pages H2188–H2243

#### Agreed To:

The Lazio en bloc amendment that clarifies that certain specified resident programs and services may be included, but are not mandated; requires that local housing authorities notify local government officials of proposed housing developments and provide information as may reasonably be requested by the local government; clarifies that operating funds from block grants may be used for child care services for public housing residents; extends hardship rent and voucher provisions to a family that includes a member who is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence who would be entitled to public benefits but for the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; specifies that no rental assistance shall be given to private housing projects unless the owners consent to allow law enforcement officers enter common areas without advance notice upon a determination of probable cause that criminal activity is taking place; directs that the award criteria for economic development initiative grants include the extent of regional cooperation demonstrated by the proposed plan; extends emergency homeownership counseling to veterans; prohibits action during the two years following enactment that would reduce the inventory of senior citizen housing owned by the housing authority of the City of Las Vegas and directs HUD to assist the housing authority to identify alternative repayment options without reducing senior citizen housing; prohibits any person classified as a sexually violent predator from receiving public housing assistance; and allows the Tamaqua highrise project in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania to be converted from tenant based assistance to project based rental assistance for certain residents;

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The Waters amendment that excludes from administrative grievance procedures an eviction or termination of tenancy in public housing that involves any activity that threatens the health and safety of other tenants or any drug-related criminal activity and, for other evictions establishes an administrative grievance process with time limits for the hearing and final action regarding the grievance; and

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The Jackson-Lee amendment that requires that public housing authorities and contractors working within housing projects shall try to hire public hous-

ing residents to the maximum extent that is possible.

Pages H2241–42

#### Rejected:

The Watt of North Carolina amendment that sought to require that public housing agencies compensate each person who provides work at a rate that is not less than the minimum wage rate (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 103);

Pages H2195–H2210

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to allow public housing agencies the option of complying with the family self-sufficiency agreement requirements (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 104);

Pages H2204–10

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to revise the income mix of public housing units by requiring that not less than 40 percent shall be occupied by families whose incomes do not exceed 30 percent of the area median income; not less than 90 percent shall be occupied by families whose incomes do not exceed 60 percent of the median income for the area with the option to reduce to 80 percent occupancy if such a reduction would enhance the viability of the housing development; prohibits the concentration of very low-income families in certain housing developments; and strikes the fungibility with choice-based assistance provisions; and

Pages H2224–33

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to increase the authorized funding by \$1.2 billion for capital grants, increase funding by \$.3 billion for operating grants, and authorize sums as may be necessary to fully fund operating costs.

Pages H2235–41

#### Withdrawn:

The Waters amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to only exclude from administrative grievance procedures an eviction or termination of tenancy in public housing that involves any activity that threatens the health and safety of other tenants or any drug-related criminal activity; and

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The Jackson-Lee amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a housing replacement requirement in areas with public housing shortages.

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#### Vote Postponed:

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment was offered that seeks to establish a monthly rent, determined by the public housing agency, that does not exceed 30 percent of the monthly adjusted income of the family or 10 percent of the monthly income of the family (the vote was postponed until Wednesday, May 7).

Pages H2233–35

On April 30, the House agreed to H. Res. 133, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill.

Pages H2035–38

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2255–56.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2209–10 and H2210. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREIGN POLICY REFORM ACT

*Committee on International Relations:* Continued markup of H.R. 1486, Foreign Policy Reform Act.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following measures: H. Res. 87, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States and the United Nations should condemn coral reef fisheries that are harmful to coral reef ecosystems and promote the development of sustainable coral reef fishing worldwide; H.R. 608, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and H.R. 796, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System. Testimony was heard from Representative Hilliard; Timothy E. Wirth, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State; William Knapp, Chief, Division of Fish Hatcheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 985, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, CO, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States; H.R. 1019, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, CO, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys; H.R. 1020, to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, CO, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest; H.R. 1439, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California;

and H.R. 79, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Riggs; Janice McDougale, Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and a public witness.

### OVERSIGHT—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION PROJECT FINANCING

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation Project financing. Testimony was heard from Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, GAO; Betsy A. Cody, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### FLOOD PREVENTION AND FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 478, Flood Prevention and Family Protection Act of 1997. The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes and said amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representatives Herger and Miller of California.

### JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 8 to 3, a modified closed rule on H.R. 3, Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute will be considered as an original bill for amendment purposes and will be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (appropriations on a legislative bill).

The rule provides that no amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute will be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between the proponent and an opponent, and is not amendable except as specified in the report.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce the vote to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives McCollum, Dunn, Conyers, Scott, Watt of North Carolina, Lofgren, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Waters, Delahunt, Traficant, Stupak and Blumenauer.

## TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on "Technology in the Classroom: Panacea or Pandora's Box?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## SSA'S WEBSITE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security Administration's Website. Testimony was heard from the following officials of SSA: John J. Callahan, Acting Commissioner; and David C. Williams, Inspector General; John Willemssen, Director, Information Resources Management Issues; and public witnesses.

## BRIEFING ON ENCRYPTION

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Encryption. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for cancer research programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Transportation, focusing on transportation infrastructure financing issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation and Technology Administration, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hear-

ings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, focusing on safety issues and programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on the Administration's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to hold hearings to review the final report of the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy and the recommendations of the report, including recommendations for legislation to codify the classification system and enhance accountability, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings on S. 507, to establish the United States Patent and Trademark Organization as a Government corporation, and to revise the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, and reexamination reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* business meeting, to markup the proposed Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997, and consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business,* to hold hearings on the Small Business Administration's finance programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to hold closed hearings on the nomination of George J. Tenet, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA-HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., Consumer Information Center, 11 a.m., and on Office of Consumer Affairs, 12 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* hearing on Financial Modernization, including H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to mark up H.R. 1306, Riegle-Neal Clarification Act of 1997, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Energy's Office of Science and Technology (OST), focusing on issues relating to OST-funded technologies and their deployment at DOE sites, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5, IDEA Improvement Act of 1997; and H.R. 1511, Cost of Higher Education Review Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up the following: H. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the March 30, 1997 terrorist grenade attack in Cambodia; H. Con. Res. 50, expressing

the sense of the Congress regarding the status of the investigation of the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1992; and H. Con. Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and reaffirming the commitment of the U.S. to the principles that led to the establishment of that program, 11:30 a.m., H-139 the Capitol.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Indonesia, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, oversight hearing regarding "Grassroots Solutions to Youth Crime, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Naval Petroleum Reserves, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the fiscal year 1998 National Defense Authorization request-Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Threat, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on "The Science Behind EPA's Pro-

posed Particulate Matter/Ozone Standards, Part 2", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to consider the following: H. Con. Res. 49, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 16th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 67, authorizing the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay to run through the Capitol Grounds; two Committee amendments to GSA resolutions; Water Resources Survey resolutions; and other pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on High Speed Rail Programs, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on Government Performance and Results Act strategies for the Veterans Employment and Training Service, 8:30 a.m., 340 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 672, Supplemental Appropriations, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Wednesday, May 7

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Vote on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 93, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Consumer Price Index;

Continue consideration of H.R. 2, Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997 (open rule);

Consideration of H.R. 478, Flood Prevention and Family Protection Act of 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 3, Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997 (modified closed rule, 1 hour of debate).

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